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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Mark D. Fearer |
| MARK MERKOW ET AL. |) | |
| | : | TC/Art Unit: 2443 |
| Application No.: 10/711,433 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 5432 |
| Filed: September 17, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| DYNAMIC SECURITY | : | |
| PROVISIONING OF COMPUTING |) | |
| RESOURCES | : | March 2, 2009 (Monday) |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 8.